



2008 Softball Quick Facts

General Information

School	Georgia Tech
Full Name	Georgia Institute of Technology
Location	Atlanta, Ga., 30332
Founded	1885
Nickname	Yellow Jackets
Enrollment	16,793
Colors	Old Gold & White
Facility (Capacity)	Glenn Field (500)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. G. Wayne Clough
Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich
Senior Women's Administrator	Theresa Wenzel
Athletic Department Phone	(404) 894-5400

History

First Year of Softball	1987
All-Time Record	651-493-2 (.569)
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last	Six/2007
NCAA Tournament Record	11-12 (.478)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Sharon Perkins (Nicholls State, '96)
Office Phone	(404) 385-0521
E-mail	sperkins@athletics.gatech.edu
Record at Tech/Years	54-16/One
Overall Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coach	Todd Downes (Kennesaw State, '88)
Office Phone	(404) 385-0206
E-mail	tdownes@athletics.gatech.edu
Years at Tech	One

Assistant Coach	Yolanda McRae (Georgia, '05)
Office Phone	(404) 385-2767
E-mail	ymcrae@athletics.gatech.edu
Years at Tech	One
Athletic Trainer	Dinika Johnson
Strength Coach	Tiffany Allen
Managers	Shannon Duran and Monica Lyon

Sports Information

Assistant A.D./Sports Information	Dean Buchan
Softball SID	Seth Gerard
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SID Mailing Address	150 Bobby Dodd Way, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30332-0455
Web Site	www.ramblinwreck.com

Team Information

2007 Record	54-16
ACC Record/Finish	14-6/3rd
ACC Tournament Finish	2nd
Postseason	NCAA Gainesville Regional (1-2)
Final USA Today/NFCA Ranking	19
ESPN.COM/USA Softball Ranking	16
Positional Players Returning/Lost	7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/4
Newcomers	7



2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 9	vs. Lipscomb!	Atlanta, Ga.	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Georgia State!	Atlanta, Ga.	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Tennessee-Martin!	Atlanta, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	Championship Round!	Atlanta, Ga.	TBA
Feb. 14	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	vs. Middle Tennessee State@	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	vs. New Mexico@	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Alabama@	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Bracket Play@	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBA
Feb. 17	Championship/Consolation@	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBA
Feb. 22	vs. South Carolina#	Tampa, Fla.	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 22	vs. Hofstra#	Tampa, Fla.	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 23	vs. Wisconsin#	Tampa, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	vs. Wright State#	Tampa, Fla.	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	at South Florida#	Tampa, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	vs. Auburn\$	Columbus, Ga.	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	vs. Texas A&M\$	Columbus, Ga.	6:30 p.m.
March 1	vs. Hofstra\$	Columbus, Ga.	4:00 p.m.
March 1	vs. Charlotte\$	Columbus, Ga.	6:30 p.m.
March 2	vs. DePaul\$	Columbus, Ga.	12:30 p.m.
March 4	Virginia* (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	1:30/3:30 p.m.
March 5	Virginia*	Atlanta, Ga.	3:00 p.m.
March 7	vs. Mercer%	Woodstock, Ga.	3:30 p.m.
March 7	vs. Elon%	Woodstock, Ga.	5:30 p.m.
March 8	vs. Minnesota%	Woodstock, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
March 8	vs. Western Michigan%	Woodstock, Ga.	3:30 p.m.
March 9	Bracket Play%	Woodstock, Ga.	TBA
March 9	Championship/Consolation%	Woodstock, Ga.	TBA
March 12	at Kennesaw State (DH)	Kennesaw, Ga.	5:00/7:00 p.m.
March 15	Virginia Tech* (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
March 16	Virginia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
March 18	at Tennessee Tech (DH)	Cookeville, Tenn.	4:00/6:00 p.m.
March 20	at Winthrop (DH)	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:00/4:00 p.m.
March 22	at Coastal Carolina (DH)	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	2:00/4:00 p.m.
March 25	Furman (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00/4:00 p.m.
March 29	at North Carolina* (DH)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
March 30	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
April 3	Western Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	4:00 p.m.
April 5	at North Carolina State* (DH)	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
April 6	at North Carolina State*	Raleigh, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
April 9	Georgia (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
April 12	at Florida State* (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	12:00/2:00 p.m.
April 13	at Florida State*	Tallahassee, Fla.	12:00 p.m.
April 16	at Georgia Southern (DH)	Statesboro, Ga.	2:00/4:00 p.m.
April 19	Boston College* (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
April 20	Boston College*	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
April 23	Georgia State (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	3:00/5:00 p.m.
April 26	Maryland* (DH)	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00/3:00 p.m.
April 27	Maryland*	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
May 8-11	ACC Tournament	College Park, Md.	TBA
May 16-18	NCAA Tournament (Regionals)	Campus Sites	TBA
May 23-25	NCAA Tournament (Super Regionals)	Campus Sites	TBA
May 29-June 4	Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

All times Eastern; Home in **bold** games played at Glenn Field

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Game; ! - Georgia State First Pitch Classic (Atlanta, Ga.); @ - Hampton Inn Crimson Classic (Tuscaloosa, Ala.); # - USF Louisville Slugger Tournament (Tampa, Fla.); \$ - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.);

% - Buzz Classic (Woodstock, Ga.)

2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown/High School
0	Amelia Beach	C/OF	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
1	Tiffany Johnson	3B/P	5-4	Jr.	R/R	Atlanta, Ga./Martin Luther King
2	Brittany Barnes	3B	5-11	Sr.	R/R	Lawrenceville, Ga./Brookwood
3	Becky McCraw	IF	6-0	Sr.	R/R	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
4	Christy Jones	2B/OF	5-4	Fr.	L/R	Wichita, Kan./Maize
5	Amanda Crow	2B/3B	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Sharpsburg, Ga./East Coweta
7	Blair Shimandle	OF	5-1	Jr.	L/R	LaGrange, Ga./LaGrange
9	Jessica Weaver	C	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Kingston, Ga./Woodland
10	Jennifer Yee	2B/SS	5-6	Jr.	L/R	North Delta, British Columbia/North Delta Sr. Secondary
11	Whitney Haller	1B	5-11	Jr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga./Harrison
12	Stephanie Butler	OF	5-6	Sr.	L/R	Burbank, Calif./Notre Dame
15	Laurie Reed	OF/UT	5-4	So.	R/R	Canton, Ga./Woodstock
16	Stephanie Morris	P	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Canton, Ga./Cherokee
17	Whitney Humphreys	P	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Shady Spring, W. Va./Shady Spring
20	Emily Schreck	P	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Allen, Texas/Allen
22	Aileen Morales	SS/2B	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Columbus, Ga./Hardaway
24	Savannah Brown	C/3B	5-7	Sr.	R/R	San Diego, Calif./Valhalla
32	Kelly Eppinger	OF	5-7	So.	R/R	Greenville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic School
44	Caroline Hilton	C	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Vidalia, Ga./Vidalia

Head Coach: Sharon Perkins (Nicholls State, '96; 2nd season; 54-16)

Assistant Coach: Todd Downes (Kennesaw State, '88; 2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Yolanda McRae (Georgia, '05; 2nd season)

2008 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown/High School
2	Brittany Barnes	3B	5-11	Sr.	R/R	Lawrenceville, Ga./Brookwood
0	Amelia Beach	C/OF	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
24	Savannah Brown	C/3B	5-7	Sr.	R/R	San Diego, Calif./Valhalla
12	Stephanie Butler	OF	5-6	Sr.	L/R	Burbank, Calif./Notre Dame
5	Amanda Crow	2B/3B	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Sharpsburg, Ga./East Coweta
32	Kelly Eppinger	OF	5-7	So.	R/R	Greenville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic School
11	Whitney Haller	1B	5-11	Jr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga./Harrison
44	Caroline Hilton	C	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Vidalia, Ga./Vidalia
17	Whitney Humphreys	P	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Shady Spring, W. Va./Shady Spring
1	Tiffany Johnson	3B/P	5-4	Jr.	R/R	Atlanta, Ga./Martin Luther King
4	Christy Jones	2B/OF	5-4	Fr.	L/R	Wichita, Kan./Maize
3	Becky McCraw	IF	6-0	Sr.	R/R	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
22	Aileen Morales	SS/2B	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Columbus, Ga./Hardaway
16	Stephanie Morris	P	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Canton, Ga./Cherokee
15	Laurie Reed	OF/UT	5-4	So.	R/R	Canton, Ga./Woodstock
20	Emily Schreck	P	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Allen, Texas/Allen
7	Blair Shimandle	OF	5-1	Jr.	L/R	LaGrange, Ga./LaGrange
9	Jessica Weaver	C	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Kingston, Ga./Woodland
10	Jennifer Yee	2B/SS	5-6	Jr.	L/R	North Delta, British Columbia/North Delta Sr. Secondary

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for Georgia Tech (as of May 19, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 54-16 Home: 17-5 Away: 17-5 Neutral: 20-6 ACC: 14-6

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
9 Caitlin Lever....	.452	70-70	208	63	94	20	4	11	60	155	.745	32	5	17	0	.526	4	0	25-30	80	1	2	.976
11 Whitney Haller...	.372	70-70	218	67	81	12	2	15	62	142	.651	25	12	33	2	.454	5	3	2-2	401	12	3	.993
10 Jennifer Yee.....	.343	70-70	236	72	81	13	2	9	53	125	.530	22	4	14	1	.405	2	3	7-7	124	67	10	.950
22 Aileen Morales...	.339	70-70	233	73	79	13	3	7	33	119	.511	28	5	15	1	.413	5	2	34-41	97	117	10	.955
24 Savannah Brown...	.330	69-69	203	41	67	11	0	20	76	138	.680	32	4	38	4	.427	2	1	3-4	356	27	4	.990
7 Blair Shimandle..	.330	70-69	182	25	60	3	1	0	13	65	.357	12	1	25	0	.374	0	9	15-17	67	1	3	.958
2 Brittany Barnes..	.276	70-66	199	30	55	11	1	20	73	128	.643	14	3	63	0	.332	1	2	1-1	42	96	9	.939
8 Kristina Hull....	.273	63-59	172	34	47	7	1	10	31	86	.500	20	3	49	0	.359	0	0	4-4	97	3	2	.980
12 Stephanie Butler..	.246	65-59	130	20	32	4	0	0	4	36	.277	3	3	26	0	.279	0	12	6-6	72	4	2	.974

32 Kelly Eppinger...	.333	34-0	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	1	0	3	0	.429	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
3 Becky McCraw.....	.214	19-0	14	5	3	0	0	0	2	3	.214	2	0	6	0	.313	0	0	1-1	4	5	0	1.000
15 Daisy Paez.....	.188	33-7	48	4	9	1	0	4	6	22	.458	5	0	19	0	.264	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
1 Tiffany Johnson..	.107	53-34	56	6	6	0	0	0	3	6	.107	4	0	14	0	.167	0	0	6-6	19	45	4	.941
28 Laurie Reed.....	.000	15-4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	.100	0	0	0-0	6	0	1	.857
14 Sarah Wood.....	.000	30-21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	27	4	.875
18 Stephanie Berger..	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
17 Whitney Humphreys	.000	35-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	27	2	.947
34 Lacey Richardson..	.000	19-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	11	0	1.000
Totals.....	.322	70-70	1915	451	616	95	14	96	416	1027	.536	200	41	325	8	.394	19	32	105-120	1383	443	56	.970
Opponents.....	.220	70-70	1712	208	377	47	9	50	171	592	.346	203	61	429	5	.322	14	48	63-72	1339	544	99	.950

LOB - Team (418), Opp (448). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (19). CI - Team (1), Brown, S 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Brown, S 1, Morales, A 1. Picked off - Shimandle, B 1, Eppinger, K 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
1 Tiffany Johnson..	2.22	17-6	38	18	10	1/2	5	157.1	108	63	50	59	188	15	4	15	561	.193	14	17	0	4	17
17 Whitney Humphreys	2.64	23-6	35	30	11	5/3	0	167.0	142	71	63	66	131	18	1	18	620	.229	4	19	2	5	21
14 Sarah Wood.....	3.01	12-3	29	21	4	0/4	0	104.2	100	58	45	61	88	10	4	13	412	.243	26	16	0	5	6

34 Lacey Richardson..	1.97	2-1	19	1	0	0/5	2	32.0	27	16	9	17	22	4	0	4	119	.227	3	9	2	0	4
Totals.....	2.54	54-16	70	70	25	13/7	7	461.0	377	208	167	203	429	47	9	50	1712	.220	47	61	4	14	48
Opponents.....	5.88	16-54	70	70	28	5/0	1	446.1	616	451	375	200	325	95	14	96	1915	.322	48	41	0	19	32

PB - Team (19), Hull, K 11, Brown, S 8, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Brown, S (55-63), Johnson, T (23-26), Wood, S (22-23), Humphreys, W (12-16), Hull, K (8-9), Richardson, L (6-7).